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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CLARENCE FRANKLIN,

v.

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:CV-00-0238

(AN)

THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, MARTIN F. HORN, KENNETH D. KYLER AND ROBERT VIA

Defendants.

#### **DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT**

Defendants, by and through their attorney, William E. Fairall, Jr., Deputy Chief Counsel, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, hereby move this Court, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b), to dismiss Plaintiff's complaint against them for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that Plaintiff's complaint be dismissed with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Fairall
Assistant Counsel

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Dated: March 1, 2000

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am this day depositing in the U.S. mail a true and correct copy of the foregoing Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint upon the person(s) and in the manner indicated below.

Service by first-class mail addressed as follows:

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<u>ORDER</u>	
AND NOW, this day of March, 2000, upon consideration of the Defendants'	
Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint, it is hereby ordered that said motion is <b>GRANTED</b> .	
	BY THE COURT:
	J.